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VIA FACSIMILE, THEN MAIL

Mr. Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: <u>An Investigation Pursuant to KRS 278.260 of the Earnings Sharing Mechanism</u>
Tariff of Kentucky Utilities Company

KPSC Case No. 2003-00334

An Investigation Pursuant to KRS 278.260 of the Earnings Sharing Mechanism Tariff of Louisville Gas and Electric Company

KPSC Case No. 2003-00335 \lambda

Dear Mr. Dorman:

On January 16, 2004 a letter was filed with your Office requesting the Commission withhold ruling on the Joint Motion to Consolidate Proceedings in the above-referenced matters with <u>An Adjustment of the Gas and Electric Rates, Terms and Conditions of Louisville Gas and Electric Company</u>, Case No. 2003-00433, and <u>An Adjustment of the Electric Rates, Terms and Conditions of Kentucky Utilities Company</u>, Case No. 2003-00434. Please accept this letter as our request that the Joint Motion to Consolidate Proceedings be submitted for decision.

Very truly yours,

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